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TO : Chief, Intelligence School

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FROM : OTR Briefing Officer

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report #33
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BRIEFING OF SENIOR US OFFICIAL

1. On 13 September a briefing was conducted for Brigadier General Charles E. Johnson, USA, newly designated Director of Foreign Intelligence, ACSI. Briefers were General Cabell, Mr. Amory, [REDACTED]. Also participating were Colonel Doerflinger and Mr. Guenther of ACSI and the Messrs. [REDACTED]

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Identify 2. General Johnson asked General Cabell about "recommendation #13." General Cabell's approach was akin to that of Mr. Baird in similar briefings. The DDCI spoke of the difficulties of implementation--space, number of instructors, etc. But, he added, "our hearts are in the right places and we'll do everything we can." It is quite a tribute to OTR that the US Army, including General Johnson, eagerly awaits the moment when its best intelligence officers may be trained by CIA/OTR. The same positive attitude exists at Ft. Holabird.

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3. Colonel Oscar Doerflinger, Chief, Operations Branch, Collection Division, ACSI, is a good friend of the Agency's. He and [REDACTED], FI Staff, seem to have solved most of the outstanding problems between ACSI and CIA in the Far East during their recent trip. General Johnson seemed somewhat ill at ease with CIA people at first. The warm relationship between Colonel Doerflinger and the Messrs. [REDACTED] gradually thawed him out. General Johnson had been with G-2 in Germany. The "new look" in CIA-ACSI relationships seemed to be something new for him. When he left the briefing, he parted with people he recognized as friends. Part of the "new look" is attributable to the breakdown of prejudices on both sides, part to the efforts of men like Colonel Doerflinger, [REDACTED], and [REDACTED], part to extraordinary efforts on the part of the DDP to be fair to the Army's mission in coordinating NSCID #5 activities, and, last but not least, both organizations are now feeling the hot breath of the Department of State down their necks. All the signs point to the beginning of a new era in CIA-ACSI relationships. When the history of US intelligence coordination is written, the decade of the fifties may very well stand out as the period of CIA-ACSI difficulties, but the decade of the sixties will almost certainly see a different alignment.

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MAAG BRIEFING

On 13 September a briefing on CIA was given at the Military Assistance Institute for 83 outgoing Army, Navy, and Air Force MAAG's.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SCHOOL

On 14 September a briefing on CIA and the intelligence community was given at NIS for some 50 officers enrolled in the current Postgraduate Course.

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CSR BRIEFING

On 18 September a briefing on current trends in the intelligence community was given for 41 persons attending the current Clandestine Services Review.

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CIA INTRODUCTION

On 18 September this program was conducted for 50 EOD's.

ADMINISTRATION

A meeting was held with [REDACTED] He was interested in suggestions for lecturers in the Intelligence Course he is drawing up for Agency reservists. The Course will be given at [REDACTED] H 25X1A9a

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